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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: PRIVACY AND IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Serial No.: 10/040,293 Filed: October 29, 2001

Examiner: Courtney D. Fields Group Art 2137  
Unit:

Docket No.: P-7015

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$120.00 for Extension of Time fee;
3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Amendment (22 pages); and
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

- No additional claims fees are required.  
 The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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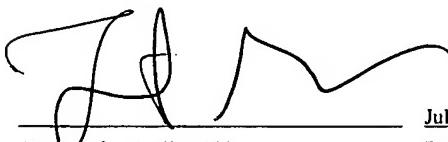
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|  | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate       | Additional Fee |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| Total Claims   | 16                               | - 20                            | = 0           | x \$50.00  | \$ 0.00        |
| Independent Claims   | 16                               | - 19                            | = 0           | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00        |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)                   |                                  |                                 |               |            | 0.00           |
| Total of above Calculation   |                                  |                                 |               |            | \$ 0.00        |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) |                                  |                                 |               |            | 1.0            |
| Subtotal   |                                  |                                 |               |            | \$ 0.00        |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)         |                                  |                                 |               |            | 0.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                                  |                                 |               |            | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 28, 2005.

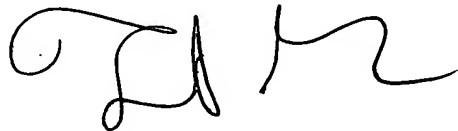


Attorney for Applicant(s)

July 28, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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